A UNIQUE VISIT WITH THE PAST

Over 100 years of world-wide collecting has produced this unique and unusual visit with the past. There is sure to be something of interest for every member of the family. Plan your trip to the Fort Kearney Museum today. And if you have any questions while you're here, just ask Mr. Johnson. There's an exciting story behind each and every piece.

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ARTICLES SELDOM FOUND IN ANY MUSEUM IN THE WORLD

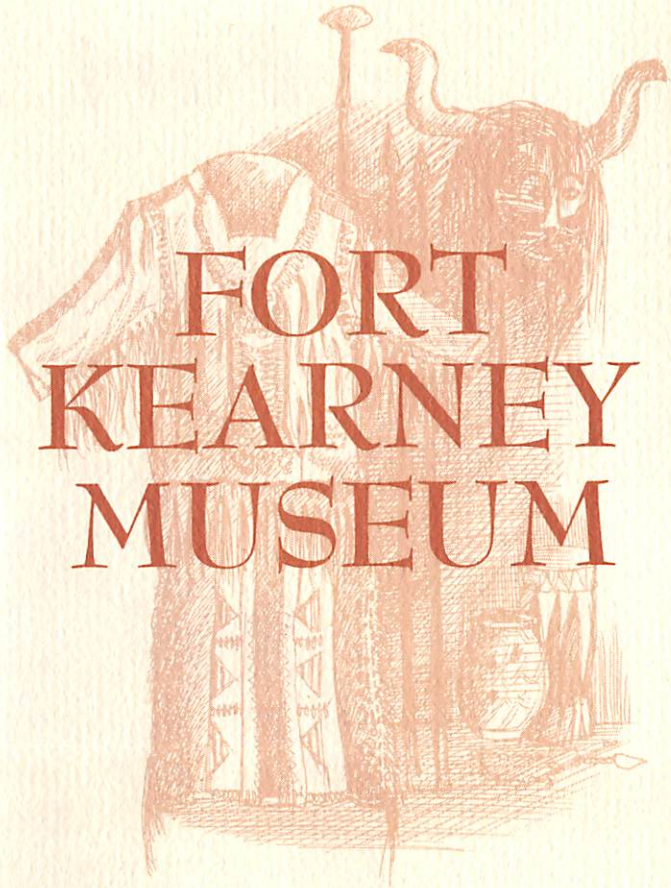
The search for the odd and unusual began over 100 years ago in London, when Dr. Edward Jenner purchased a crocodile mummy for around $3.00. Dr. Jenner's son, Henry, traveled world wide, adding to the unique collection. He acquired armor and Buddhas from the Orient, cuneiforms and mummies from the Nile . . . and then he made a trip to what he considered the most exciting land of all — America — and he made it his home. He settled in the Midwest, only 40 miles from the present museum site.

The American Indian fascinated Henry. He had a great admiration and respect for the society they had built. His interest resulted in a colorful and extremely valuable collection of Indian dress, weapons and rare burial items. Mr. Jenner was a prosperous businessman. Shortly before the turn of the century he acquired a large tract of land near Loup City. He turned it into an amusement park and museum called Jenner's Park.

The Jenner Collection was a family project. Fathers and sons were all on the lookout for the unusual from the past. Their search continued until 1950, when Mr. and Mrs. Merl L. Johnson purchased the Jenner Collection and combined it with thousands of articles from the old Fort Kearney area.

Now it has become a family project for the Johnsons. Mr. and Mrs. Marlo L. Johnson, the present owners, are continuing the search of odd and unusual items.

The result — the largest private collection of its kind in the Great Plains — is now housed in the Fort Kearney Museum, Kearney, Nebraska. A visit to the Fort Kearney Museum is, to say the least, a unique visit with the past!



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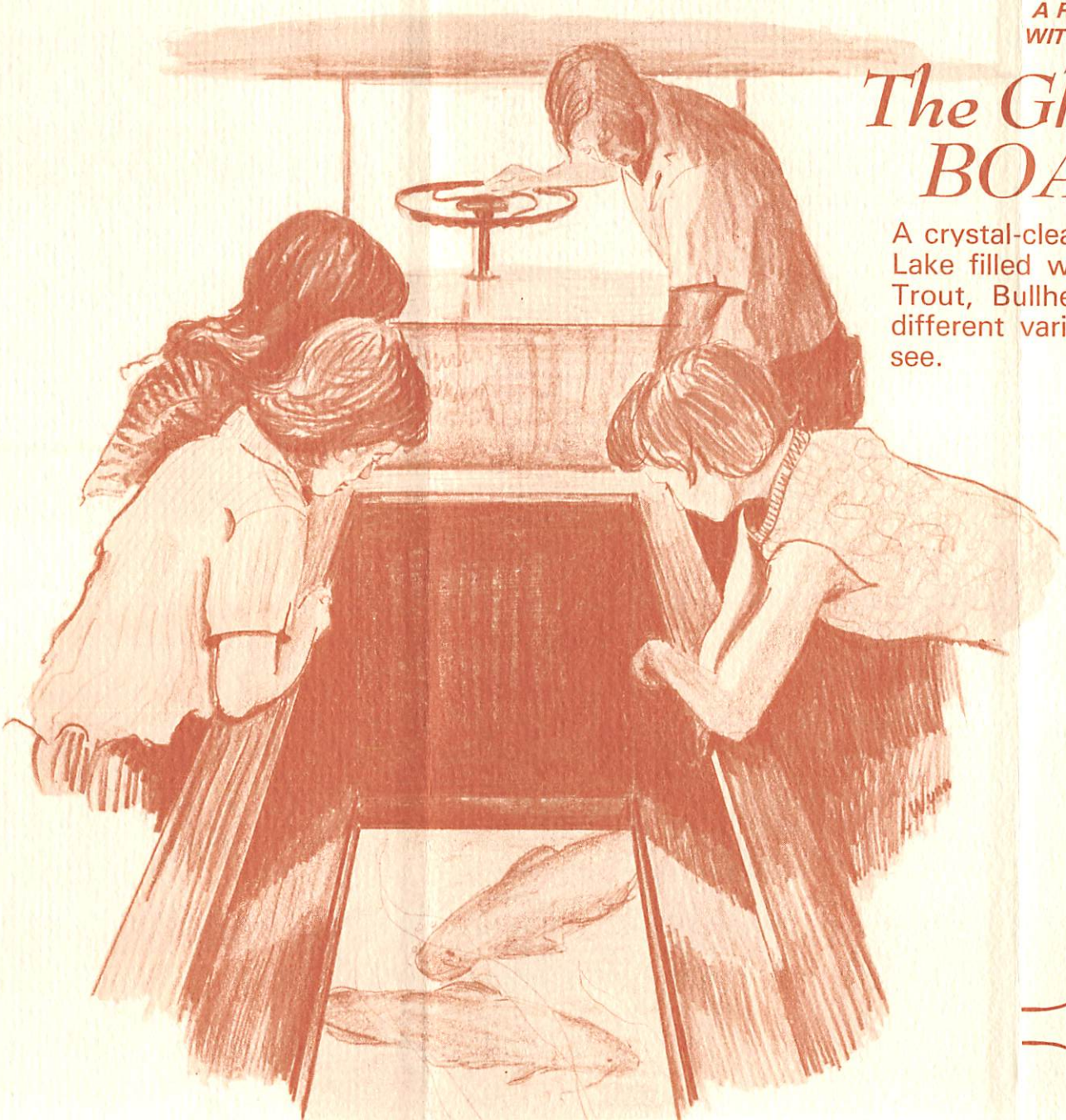
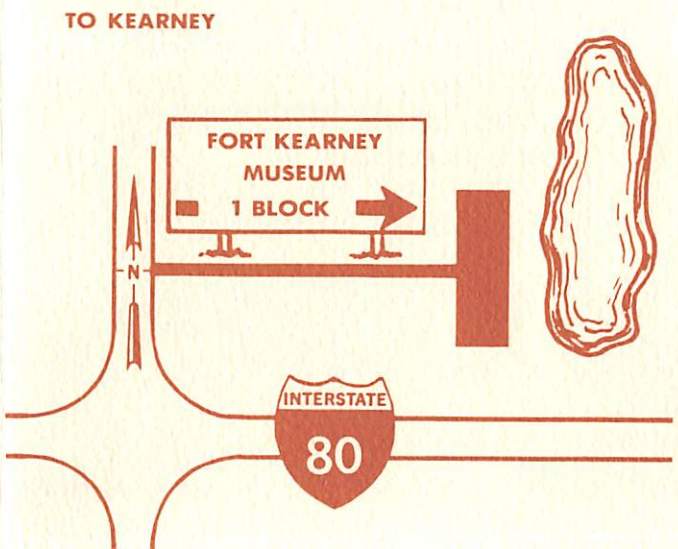
MIDWEST'S ONLY
Glass-Bottom
BOAT RIDE

Kearney, Nebraska

Fort Kearney Museum



A RELAXING VISIT WITH THE PRESENT

The Glass-Bottom BOAT RIDE

A crystal-clear, spring-fed Nebraska Lake filled with thousands of fish. Trout, Bullheads, Catfish...over 14 different varieties in all for you to see.